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Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary mailed September 15, 2003 (Paper No. 38), the Interview Summary faxed September 15, 2003 (Paper No. 39), and the Office Action mailed April 17, 2003 (Paper No. 37), Applicants hereby request that the Examiner's rejections be removed in light of the remarks enclosed herein. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months up to and including October 17, 2003; (b) a Fee Transmittal, with appropriate fee(s); (c) Form PTO-1449 dated February 8, 2000; (d) Form PTO/SB/08A dated March 16, 2001; and (e) Exhibits A and B.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 28.